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*****Bio*****

Ray Martinez joined the Development Services Department in 1995 as an electrical inspector. He served in this position for 3 years before being promoted to serve as the sole Electrical Plans Examiner for the department in 1998. Mr. Martinez served in this capacity until 2001 at which time he was promoted to combination inspector for the department.

Serving in these positions, Mr. Martinez was able to develop a thorough understanding and respect for the importance of maintaining positive relationships with the different teams of DSD and the different segments of the construction industry.

Current Position
Mr. Martinez currently serves as Chief Electrical Inspector and Electrical Inspections Supervisor for DSD. He was promoted to this position in 2004 and is responsible for supervising a staff of 2 senior inspectors and 14 field inspectors. The electrical inspections team is primarily responsible for reviewing electrical installations for compliance with adopted codes such as Chapter 10 City Code and the National Electrical Code (NEC).

Additional responsibilites for Mr. Martinez in this position include:
❖ Serving as primary staff support to the Electrical Supervisory Board,
❖ Serving as primary resource and support to the director concerning electrical matters,
❖ Serving as point of contact between trade organizations and DSD
❖ Serving as master electrician of record for city electricians performing work on city owned facilities
❖ Serving as primary contact for citizens including contractors on electrical matters.

Work Experience/Education
Prior to joining the city staff, Mr. Martinez worked in the electrical industry for over 13 years. He worked in the open shop segment for 4 years and then 9 years for the union segment where he completed his apprenticeship from the Joint Apprentice Training Committee (JATC) program.

Mr. Martinez received an Associate of Arts in Business degree from Western International University in 2006 and is currently pursuing his bachelor's degree in Business.

Certifications/Licenses
Electrical Inspector – ICC
Electrical Plans Examiner - ICC
Combination Dwelling Inspector – ICC
Certified Building Official – ICC
Electrical Code Official – ICC
Master Electrician – City of San Antonio
Master Electrician – State of Texas